## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 have been amended to eliminate all reference numerals from the claims as a follow up to my discussion with Examiner Hogan. No new matter has been added.

Entry of this Amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication is necessary, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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